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The Honorable Edward P. Boland
Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on
Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Following up on your Wednesday conversation with John McMahon, we are enclosing several papers on Soviet involvement in the peace movement for you to provide to Congressman Hamilton.

Sincerely,

Executive Assistant

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SUBJECT: Soviet Involvement in the Western European Peace Movement

1. There is no doubt about Soviet intentions and efforts to use/manipulate the West European Peace Movement in the Soviet campaign to stop or hinder the deployment of new NATO intermediate range nuclear forces (INF). The major effort seems directed against the basing countries (The U.K., Belgium, The Netherlands, West Germany, and Italy) although actions have also been detected in other NATO countries.

2. A significant part of the Soviet effort, particularly in West Germany, is through direct dialogue with Western leaders and opinion makers. High-level, effective Soviet propagandists regularly meet with political and academic leaders in Western Europe to discuss arms control and security issues at which time they attempt to convince the Europeans of Soviet sincerity and U.S. duplicity in arms control negotiations. Frequent visitors to the West include Leonid Zamyatin and Valentin Falin of the CPSU Central Committee International Information Department, Vadim Zagladin of the Central Committee International Department, and Georgiy Arbatov, Director of the Institute of the USA/Canada.

3. The Soviets use the East German Communist Party to funnel guidance, direction, and funds to the West German Communist Party and to the Dutch Communist Party in order to assist the local communist party efforts to stimulate peace movements in their countries. In addition, the Soviets use more direct means to influence the peace movement.

A. In April 1981, the Dutch government expelled Tass representative (and KGB officer) Vladim Leonov for his involvement in manipulating the peace movement in The Netherlands.

B. In 1981, the Norwegian peace group "Art for Peace" received funds for its activities directly from the Soviet Embassy and from the Lada automobile plant in Norway.

C. In November 1981, the Soviets arranged to have surfaced in Norway a document which "proved" U.S.

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